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For: MODE-LOCKED LASER WITH VARIABLE  
PULSE DURATION

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Examiner: T. T. Van Roy

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.